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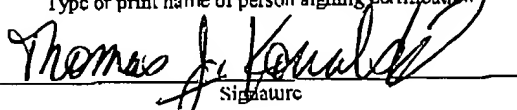
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**THIRD AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
WITH REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

This is in further response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2001, with the term for reply thereto having been extended three months and a Notice of Appeal having been filed within that extended term by first class mail and received by the USPTO on June 5, 2002, such that this paper is being filed within the herein extended term for filing an Appeal Brief, and after a Second Amendment After Final With Requests For Extension of Time And Interview was hand-filed September 20, 2002. This paper is also responsive to matters discussed telephonically with George Elliot and the Examiner, for which they are thanked for the courtesies extended, and

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is believed consistent with claims and subject matter identified as allowable during those telephonic interview.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for filing an Appeal Brief be extended three months, i.e., to up to and including November 5, 2002. As a two month extension was previously requested and paid for, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due for the extension to three months, for a Small Entity, believed to currently be \$260.00, and any additionally required fee for the extension of time, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.